

## **CODE ENFORCEMENT POLICY #6-5**

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TO: All Inspection Staff

FROM: Steve Zaccard, Fire Marshal

SUBJECT: FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS APPROVALS

CODE REFERENCE: Minnesota Rule 7510.3200 (Article 14 UFC)

"THIS POLICY IS TO SERVE AS A GUIDE FOR YOUR ENFORCEMENT. EXCEPTIONS TO THIS POLICY SHALL BE APPROVED BY THE FIRE MARSHAL THROUGH YOUR SUPERVISOR."

Automatic fire alarms ordered to be installed in residential or commercial buildings and manual systems ordered to be updated by adding automatic smoke detection must be installed under permit from the Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI). The system must be approved by a joint testing/inspection by the DSI Electrical Inspector and the Electrical Inspector from this office. The system should not be accepted until the permit has been signed and approved. The DSI Electrical Inspector will contact Fire Prevention to arrange the test at the contractor's request.

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